

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Kindly cancel claims 1, 3, 6 and 8 without prejudice. Please add new claims 11-16.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 4. (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The inhaler of claim + 11 wherein said inhaler comprises a plurality of interchangeable dosing discs for altering the pre-determined dosage of medications to be delivered.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The inhaler of claim + 11 where said inhaler includes a combination of a dry powder drug with a pressurized chamber to help evacuate the drug ~~and/~~ or to include an additional aerosol medication simultaneously with the dry powder.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The inhaler of claim ~~8~~ 11 wherein said multiple air passageways allow biaxial air flow to ~~move~~ push and draw the ~~medicaments~~ medications from said dosing wells through the inhaler and out the outlet.

Claim 10. (Original) The inhaler of claim 9 further comprising pressurized cartridges that communicate with the dosing wells for ensuring the complete evacuation of the medicaments from the wells, the air passageways and the outlet during the inhalation event.

11. (New) An inhaler for delivering drugs/medications by inhalation, the inhaler device comprising:

a) a housing defining an inlet, an outlet spaced from said inlet, and a central airflow path from said inlet to said outlet;

b) a plurality of storage chambers for storing one or more medications, said plurality of storage chambers being located within said housing;

c) a dosing well disc positioned proximate to said storage chambers, the dosing well disc having one or more dosing wells, the dosing wells capable of being aligned with the storage chambers for receiving an amount of medication from at least one of said plurality of storage chambers, the volume of said dosing wells determining the amount of medications to be delivered, said dosing well disc having a central opening that coincides with the central airflow path of the housing; and

d) an air passageway platform positioned proximate to said dosing well disc, said air

passageway platform having a central opening in the platform that coincides with the central airflow path, said air passageway platform also having at least one air passageway groove that extends radially away from the platform's central opening, said at least one air passageway groove communicating with said one or more dosage wells and said central airflow path for defining one or more airflow paths into said central airflow path in order to dispense the desired amount of medication.

12. (New) The inhaler of claim 11 wherein the outlet forms a mouthpiece to allow a user's mouth to more easily withdraw said medications.

13. (New) The inhaler of claim 12 further comprising one or more dividers within said outlet for defining a plurality of drug passageways that isolate each individual medication as the user inhales.

14. (New) The inhaler of claim 11 wherein the airflow path from said inlet to said outlet is a generally straight path and the housing defines a generally cylindrically-shaped airflow path.

15. (New) The inhaler of claim 11 wherein the dosing well disc is rotatable with respect to the storage chambers in order to reload said dosing wells in preparation of subsequent inhalation events.

16. (New) An inhaler for delivering drugs/medications by inhalation, the inhaler device comprising:

a) a generally tubularly-shaped housing defining an inlet, an outlet spaced from said inlet, wherein said tubularly-shaped housing defines an elongated central airflow path from said inlet to said outlet;

b) a generally flat circularly-shaped storage chamber platform, the storage chamber platform having a circular opening that coincides with the elongated central airflow path, the storage chamber platform also having a plurality of storage chambers for storing one or more medications, said plurality of storage chambers extending axially away from the platform and each storage chamber being spaced apart from each other storage chamber in an arc-wise direction about said circular opening within said housing;

c) a rotatably-manipulable dosing well disc positioned proximate to said storage chamber platform, the dosing well disc having a respective number of dosing wells equal to the number of storage chambers, the dosing wells spaced apart from each other in an arc-wise direction about said circular opening so that the dosing wells are capable of being aligned on a one-to-one basis with the storage chambers for receiving an amount of medication from its respective storage chamber, the volume of said dosing wells determining the amount of medications to be delivered, said dosing well disc having a central opening that coincides with the central airflow path of the housing and coincides with the central opening of the storage chamber platform; and

d) an air passageway platform positioned proximate to said dosing well disc, said air passageway platform having a central opening in the platform that coincides with the central

airflow path and also coincides with said central openings of the dosing well disc and storage chamber platform, said air passageway platform having a respective number of air passageway grooves equal to the number of dosing wells and spaced so that the air passageway grooves are capable of being aligned on a one-to-one basis with the dosing wells, the passageway grooves extend radially from the periphery of the platform towards the platform's central opening such that the grooves communicate with the central airflow path;

an initial manipulation of the dosing disc aligns said dosing wells with a respective storage chamber in order to fill each dosing well with medication, and a subsequent manipulation of said dosing disc moves said dosing wells into alignment with said passageway grooves while simultaneously closing off the storage chambers, the medications being temporarily stored in the dosing wells until such time as an inhalation event is initiated thereby creating a flow of air in said central airflow path for drawing said medication from each dosing well into the central airflow path while simultaneously creating additional air flows in each of said air passageway grooves to push the medication in said dosing wells into said central airflow path dispensing the desired amount of medication.